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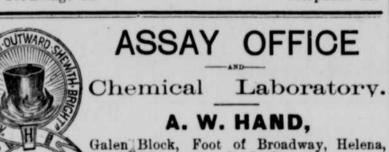
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e Canadians Stirred Up Over the Seizure of British Vessels in Behring Sea

Prior Desirous of Taking the Matter Out of the Hands of the Imperial Government.

Soon Settle the Matter-Views of Sir John McDonald.

OTTAWA, April 26 .- In the house of com-Leading Fine Shoe Dealers.

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JOBBERS AND DEA' ARS IN

OITAWA, A Pril 28.— In the Bouse of Col.

mons to-day Prior brought up the question of the alleged illegal seizure of British vessels in Behring sea. He said the United States, England and Russia signed a treaty in 1821 in which Russia abandoned her claims to exclusive jurisdiction in Behrings sea. He referred to the seizure of three ships from Victoria in Behring sea in 1886 by American cruisers. The greater portion of the catch confiscated at the same they have not violated their official oaths by going upon lots before the hour of noon. Town lots do not come under the provisions of the president's proclamation. This order of Secretary Noble claims to exclusive jurisdiction in Behrings sea, he referred to the seizure of three ships from Victoria in Behring sea in 1886 by American cruisers. The greater portion of the catch confiscated at the same they have not violated their oaths." time was caught long before the alleged American waters were reached. No settlement had been arrived at for those seizures, nor had any compensation been offered to the owners, who have been ruined. The amount of the original claims reached \$153,000. Eight other vessels were seized in the following year. He referred to the hardships experienced by British seamen on these vessels who, after being landed at Alaska, were obliged to return home in a penniless condition. Three of the vessels to-day lay rotting on the beach of Alaska. He knew the Dominion government had asked England to secure a settlement and he wanted information as to the delay in bringing the international negotiations to a close. If any blame existed he wanted to know where it rested. He contrasted the delay in settling the Behring Sea affair with the haste shown by the United States in the Samoan affair. He contended that the majority of Americans on the Pacific coast were opposed to the monopoly enjoyed by the Commercial company in Alaska. Nothing, he continued, could justify the seizure of British vessels in several instances many hundreds miles from land. He referred to the issue of the proclamation of President Harrison, and said it was a violation of in-

a little gunboat put its nose near the Aleutian islands we would hear of no further seizures.

Davies, liberal, agreed with Prior as to the importance of the matter. The delay, he said, simply showed Canada could never secure summary justice until she had an agent at Washington. If English and American relations were unfriendly, no reason existed why Canada should suffer. The present unsatisfactory state of affairs would continue until Canada had the right to make her own treaties. Davies then turned attention to the alleged indignity committed by an American cruiser in Behring sea to show that Americans had no jurisdiction outside their mile limit.

Sir John McDonald replied. He said he would not deal with the question of establishing a commercial agency at Washington. Parliament had already decided that question. The United States, he continued, claimed exclusive jurisdiction in Behring sea. In American seas Canadian vessels had suffered equally from an aggressive monopoly. The question was not a local one. It was one that affected all maritime nations, which he felt certain would resist these iniquitous attempts of the United States to claim Behring sea. England was pressing for a settlement. Sir Julian Paunceforte, he felt sure, as British minister at Washington, would do all in his power to bring the matter to a termination. England had endorsed Canada's claims and recently admitted the American contentions were unfounded. If the United States insisted upon its pretensions grave complications would arise. What the results would be he dared not say, nor did he dare think of the results Canada had resisted her wrongs. She would continue to resist them and compensation was inevitable. The Marquis of Lansdowne, ex-governor-general of Canada had resisted her wrongs. She would continue to resist them and compensation was inevitable. The Marquis of Lansdowne, ex-governor-general of Canada demanding the establishment of an agency at Washington, as Canada alone was unable to settle her grievances owing to intermina

The Crisis at Hand. MONTREAL, April 26.-The anti Jesuit convention was held last night and was in session until midnight. The whole question was considered and the action of the dominion government and provincial legislature was freely discussed. The impression seemed to be that a crisis was at hand and that it became the Anglo-Saxons to prepare for the blow which it felt must come. Charlton, member of parliament, said there was no hope of preserving intact the French language and institutions if the present state of affairs continued. The church of Rome would soon possess two-thirds of the estate of the province.

The Welden Extradition Bill. OTTAWA, April 26 .- The Welden extradition bill passed the senate to-day. The measure will be assented to next week by the governor-general. It is reported the bill will be submitted to the English government for approval before it becomes a law. The examination of the recent vote on the bill in the commons shows that nearly all the legal gentlemen in the house voted against the retroactive clause, which provides for the surrender of fugitives guilty of offense prior to the passing of the

Collision on the Baltimore & Ohio. BALTIMORE, April 25.—The vestibule imited from Philadelphia on the Baltinore & Ohio collided this morning at the foot of Howard street. The only person seriously injured was Engineer Milburn, of

that F. B. Harper will attempt to lower the mile record of Tenbroeck with the mare Valuable. She is the daughter of Tenbrock, 5 years old, and at a private trial recently she went a mile in 1:40 and it is believed by Harper she can excel her rire's great record of 1:39%. The race against time will be made some time during the spring meeting of the Jockey club.

The Day at Butte. BUTTE, April 26 - [Special to the Independent.] - The Odd Fellows celebrated their seventieth anniversary to-day, in accordance with the proclamation. A street parade was given, and the members afterwards assembled in the opera house, where Henry McMurphy delivered an address on the attainments and objects of the order.

GUTHRIE TOWN LOTS. ecretary Noble's Latest Order the Caus

outhrie special says: The dispatches from Washington indicating that Secretary Noble would investigate the action of United States officials who claimed property Monday forenoon has created great consternation among that class and has filled the claim jumpers with joy. Many deputy marshals who resigned just before noon of the 22d are uneasy, as are those who were commissioned but never sworn in. United States Marshal Waldron when shown the dispatch said: overt act of violence

was committed by these officials. As they have made no permanent improvements they have not acquired any title to the lands upon which they have squatted, and any man can go upon them and by making

WASHINGTON, April 26.-The president o-day appointed John H. Baker.of Goshen. O., to be commissioner to negotiate with the Cherokee and other Indians for the cession to the United States of certain lands, as provided in section 14 of the act lands, as provided in section 14 of the act approved March 2, 1889. Baker takes the piace on the Cherokee commission made vacant by the resignation of Gov. Robinson. Baker has not yet signified his acceptance of the office. The other commissioners have been ready for some days past to leave for Indian Territory, to begin negotiations, and as soon as Baker comes to Washington and consults with the officials of the Interior department it is expected the commission will visit the Cherokees and begin active work.

To Reward Mataafa. WASHINGTON, April 26. -Officials of the state and navy department are considering what can be done in the matter of suitably rewarding the Samoan King Mataafa for his timely efforts to rescue American sailors and property wrecked at Samoa. Admiral Kimberly's report contained a strong rec-ommendation upon this point, which can-not be neglected. It is probable a congres-sional warrant must be had for the bestow-ing of any suitable reward, but the navy department may be able meanwhile to give the king a token of its appreciation in the shape of boats or some of the property now stowed at Apia.

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Cardiff held on until the men were parted by the referee.

Second Round—Cardiff rushed Jackson, and a clinch followed. Jackson slipped away, and gave Cardiff his left. The men clinched, but broke without a blow. Cardiff ed, and Jackson crosscountered. The Australian fell back, clinch followed clinch, and each got several good blows. Jackson got in two good ones on the nose, and the round ended.

Third Round—Cardiff came up confident. Third Round—Cardiff came up confident. Third Round—Cardiff responded with a sounder on the cheek and close-in fighting followed. Cardiff forced the Australian against the ropes and got in one in the

A Day's Appointments WASHINGTON, April 26 .- The president has made the following appointments: Dr. Daviel Dorchester, of Boston, to be superintendent of Indian schools; Warren Truitt, of the Dalles, Oregon, to be register of the land office at Lake View, Oregon; Thomas B. Baldwin, of Folsom, N. M., to be regis-ter of the land office at Folsom.

WASHINGTON, April 26 .- Assistant retary Tichenor has notified all persons i erested in the question of the dutiable character of cars carrying merchandise be tween points in Canada and the United States that they will have a hearing on the subject at the department on the 14th prox-

Good Day For Pensions. WASHINGTON, April 26 .- An aggregat to-day. The list included certificates for original pensions, reissues, increases, etc. and is the largest issue that has been made in any one day since Commissioner Tanner assumed charge.

The Castle District. CASTLE, April 26 .- [Special correspondence of the Independent.]-Work upon the Cumberland shaft is progressing favorably. The lead inclines at an angle that the workmen "can walk on" and the shaft is now thirty-five feet in ore, of which it is esnow thirty-five feet in ore, of which it is estimated there is a foot that will go 1,000 ounces. It is reported that the syndicate have concluded to take the property and probably have made the transfer before this. The finding of this large and rich body of ore gives great confidence to the people here, as the taking of the mine means the payment of the indebtedness against it and the return of prosperous times. Business of all kinds is reviving and the people who left after the closing down in the winter are returning.

A stock company has been formed by F.

A new lead of two feet and and a name carbonate ore was opened at Smith's camp last week. It is situated at the extreme north end of the district in a new section. A new lead of two feet and and a half of north end of the district in a new section.

Quite a sensation was produced here last
week by the report that a railroad was to
be built from Toston here immediately.
The report was that twenty miles was already contracted, work to commence on or
before May 5, and to be completed in fortyfive days.

BERLIN, April 26 .- The American delegates to the Samoan conference were received on their arrival here by the attaches of the United States legation A storm has destroyed all the crops of Gaerlitzen, a district of Silesia. Five persons were killed by lightning.
A Samoan relief fund of 20,000 marks has been forwarded to Prince Bismarck from Hamburg.

the west-bound train. Among the other distinguished persons aboard were Gen. Schofield and staff and Gen. Foraker, of Ohio and staff, all going to New York. Both baggage cars were shattered. Vice-President Morton, with a party of ten, were in the private car and none of them were hurt.

Coe and his wife, the who were engaged in work in east Africa who were captured during the recent troubles. He still holds in captivity Rev. Mr. Taylor, Rev. Mr. Edwards, and Rev. Mr. Hooper. He will not surrender them until he is paid £1,000. The English consul here will pay the ransom demanded. ZANZIBAR, April 26 .- Bushiri, chief of

Carthy, of New York, and Johnny Murphy, of Boston, for trophies valued at \$800 and \$200 respectively. From the start McCarthy for ceapetively. From the start McCarthy for captively in the start McCarthy for captively. From the start M connection with the ballot box robbery to him as attorney. This will excuse him for stating to the grand jury the substance of Bentley's communications.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 26 .- The suicide on Monday of John Kiewzry, a ed to "Cal wealthy German, served to bring to light that there has existed for several years a secret organization known as the Suicide club. Four of its six members have sui-cided.

FUN FOR THE COON

KANSAS CITY, April 26.-The Journal's The Fight at San Francisco for the Heavy Weight Championship a One-Sided Affair.

> Jackson, the Colored Australian Pugilist, Too Good a Fighter for the Minneapolis Man.

> Tenth Cardiff Gives Up, & Thoroughly Whipped Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26 .- The fight to finish between Peter Jackson (colored), holding the heavy weight championship of Australia and of the Pacific coast and Patsy Cardiff, of Minneapolis, for a purse of \$3,000 and the heavy weight championship, took place in the rooms of the California Athletic club to night. Jackson weighed in at 200 pounds and Cardiff at 183. Jackson was seconded by Sam Fitzpatrick and Jack Haines and Cardiff by John Donaldson and Tommy Warren.

Hiram Cook was referee. At 9 p. m. the event of the evening was ced. Jackson was the first to enter the ring at 9:15, dressed in white tights, with light blue socks. He was soon followed by Cardiff in light blue tights. They were greeted with tremendous applause. Both men appeared to be in prime condition, Jackson's supple form contrasting with the broad chest and robust build of the Minneapolis man. The latter had undergone a rigorous course of training and his flesh seemed firm and white as alabaster. Jackson is about three inches taller than his adversary, but his lithe form makes him appear somewhat taller. His reach is longer than Cardiff's and he is makes him appear somewhat taller. His neach is longer than Cardiff's and he is somewhat cooler in his movements. The spectators, however, entertained a favorable opinion of Cardiff's strength and endeavor, and as the men performed the customary handshake the room rang with applause. Cardiff appeared the least trifle nervous. Jackson wore a stolid air and stood with his eyes on the referee.

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Time was called at 9:30. The men sparred cautiously for an opening, and Jackson led for the belt with his right. Cardiff dropped back and a quick interchange of blows and clinching followed. Jackson fell back against the ropes. A clinch followed and Jackson got in two on Cardiff's ears. Cardiff stood well back and when Jackson led Cardiff seized him by the neck and forced him against the ropes. Cries of foul arose, but were not heeded. Cardiff held on until the men were parted by the referee.

ing followed. Cardiff forced the Australian against the ropes and got in one in the wind. Cardiff called forth many admiring shouts by his quickness and the heaviness of his blows and the easy manner in which he slipped under Jackson's terrible left.

Fourth Round—Cardiff came up cool, but seemed less fresh than Jackson, though both men were puffing. Jackson led with his left and Cardiff tapped him lightly. A fierce rush was then made by the negro, who got in a terriffic blow on Cardiff's neck. Cardiff returned with several in the ribs that made the room sound. The round closed with the men about on a par, but Cardiff had apparently got in the most blows.

Fifth Round—Jackson caught Cardiff's right hand in his mouth, followed by one

right hand in his mouth, followed by one on the face. Cardiff pushed him over the ropes and another cry of four arose. They were now fighting in Cardiff's corner. Jackson got in one on Cardiff's left eye, and the round closed with some weak taps sixth Round—Jackson got in a nasty one on Cardiff's face, and Cardiff seized him by the leg. The men followed each other around the ring doing little. A clinch fol-

on Cardiff's face, and Cardiff seized him by the leg. The men followed each other around the ring doing little. A clinch followed, when each one got in one on the ribs. Jackson led for Cardiff's cheek and Cardiff fell on his hands. Cardiff looked tired, and the Australian hit him in the face to wake him up. In-fighting followed.

Seventh Round—Jackson led with one on Cardiff's nose. Cardiff played for his wind and the men broke away. Jackson got in several right handers on Cardiff's ear, the latter falling to duck in time. Jackson pounded Cardiff's nose with his fist in great style. In-fighting followed and the colored champion tried to get in an upper cut. but his opponent was too nimble.

Eighth Round—Jackson led as usual, and got in two on the cheek, followed by one in the ribs, while Cardiff scored a right hander on the ribs. Jackson got in his customary left hander on Cardiff's nose, and the men sparred cautiously. Jackson then knocked Cardiff down, and Cardiff caught him by the hip, forcing him against the rope. Jackson fought savagely right and left, and Cardiff walked over to the ropes, not defending himself. Jackson struck him on the jaw as the gong sounded, and a cry of foul rose, but was not allowed.

Ninth Round—Jackson was as fresh as ever and inclined to be savage. He chased his man around the ring, apparently trying to get in a knockout blow. Cardiff allowed him to play with his head, merely tapping him feebly. Jackson pushed him to the ropes, striking him fiercely on the cheeks and neck with his right, while Cardiff stood apparently ready to fail.

Tenth Round—Cardiff was groggy. The men clinched and Jackson gave Cardiff a right and left hander on the ribs. Cardiff tried hard to gather himself and put up his head to the right. It was evident he was finished and the spectators urged Jackson to knock him out Cardiff staggered to his chair and Jackson told him to give it up. The Minneapolis man nodded a feeble assent and about three seconds before the gong sounded Jackson walked to his corner the w

clever boxer and a hard hitter, had no show against the Australian, whose length show against the Australian, whose length of reach and coolness won him the fight. The hardest blows must also be placed to his credit, and Cardiff's efforts in the main were confined to guard and cross counter. The disappointment of the spectators, who confidently looked for at least twenty rounds, was great, and the fight was unanimously pronounced to be one-sided, though the terrific power of Jackson's blows were not taken into account. President Fulda declared for seven rounds it was the hardest fight he had seen in the club rooms, but that the effect was spoiled by Cardiff's giving up.

Awarded to McCarthy. Boston, April 26 -A stubborn glove contest occurred to-night at the rooms of the Bay State club between "Cal" Mc Carthy, of New York, and Johnny Murphy, broke a bone in Murphy's forearm but did not deter him from continuing the fight. For two more rounds Murphy bested Mc-Carthy, using only his right hand, and in the third round again knocked McCarthy down. In the fourth round Murphy's sec-ond absolutely refused to allow him to con-tinue, and the fight was accordingly award-ed to "Cal."

DIAMOND AND TRACK. Races at Memphis and Lexington-Chicago

Memphis Races.

MEMPHIS, April 26.—Weather clear and right, attendance very large, and track

Two-year-olds, five-eighths of a mile Prince Fonso won, Miss Belle second, Lens Ban third. Time, 1:04%.

All ages, seven-eighths of a mile—
Bridgelight won, Mandolin second, Tom
Nichols third. Time, 1:30%.

Three-year olds and upward, one and
one-sixteenth of a mile—Lottie Wall won,
Comedy second, Tudor third. Time, 1:50.

All ages, one mile—Brown Princess won,
White Nose second, Aristi third. Time,
1:45%. 1:45%.
Three-year olds, three-fourths of a mile—Ben Harrison won, The Dude second, May third. Time, 1:18%.

Flyers at Lexington LEXINGTON, April 26.-Weather cool rack spotty, attendance fair. Two-year-olds, five-eighths of a mile-Estelia won, Happiness second, Avondale third. Time 1:03%.

Three-year-olds and upwards, fourths of a mile—Koko won, and a dead about dusk. A neighbor named Lotts visheat between Adjutant and Vidette for second piace. Time 1:47%.

One mile — Libretto won, Queen of Tramps second, McDowell third. Time the stove. Both children were found in 1:44¼.

Seven-eighths of a mile—Brandolette and Lienerkantz ran in front on even terms and finished in the same way, the judges deciding it a dead heat. Time 1:29¼. In the run off Brandolette won in 1:29¼.

Races Postponed,
WASHINGTON, April 26.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the National Jackey club to-day it was decided to post-

one the races until Monday of next week. Their First Game PITTSBURG, April 26 .- The Chicago am won its first game of the league sea son to-day. Pittsburg put Galvin in the box and he was hit hard. The Chicagoes made three runs in the third and four in the eighth. Pittsburg saved a shut out by knocking out a run in the last inning. Hardly fifteen hundred people attended the game as the weather was cold and windy. Score—Pittsburg, I; Chicago, 7. The batteries were for Pittsburg, Galvin and Miller; for Chicago, Tener and Farrell. and Miller; for Chicago, Tener and Farrell.

Indianapolis, April 26.—Twelve hundred people attended the game to day between the Indianapolis and Clevelands. The home club's superior work with the stick won them the game. Score—Indianapolis, 14; Cleveland, 8. The batteries were: for Indianapolis, Getzein and Cauby; for Cleveland, Sprague and Sutcliffe. NEW YORK, April 26.—The Boston game was postponed on account of rain. Tomorrow's game will also be postponed and will be played later in the season, as St. George, Staten Island, N. Y., cannot be made ready before next week.

At St. Louis-St. Louis, 8; Cincinnati, The ball games at Washington, Brooklyn, Baltimore and Kansas City were postponed on account of rain.

LONDON. April 26.-In an interview oulanger reiterated a disavowal that he had any intention of precipitating war be tween France and Germany; nevertheler he did not consider the future of France settled forever by the war of 1870. He declared he never would consent that France should be insulted. He was anxious to cement France's friendship with Russia and England.

The Obituary Record RUTLAND, Vt., April 26 .- H. B. Spot ard, the historian, died yesterday. St. Louis, April 26.-L. N. Reavis, known throughout the country as a persistent advocate of moving the capital from Washington to the Mississippi valley, died from the effects of a surgical operation.

TORONTO, April 26 .- The conference of inisters of the Anglican, Presbyterian and Methodist churches, to consider the question of organic unity of all Protestant bodies, closed last evening. After a full, free and harmonious discussion it was recommended that the churches appoint delegates to another conference to be held

AUCKLAND, April 26.-The treasure which was aboard the United States war ship Trenton when she was wrecked at Apia has been recovered. The Nipsic will-be brought to Auckland by the United States steamer Alert.

LONDON, April 26 .- It is expected that the Spanish government will soon sell at auction \$40,000,000 worth of state woodland in order to cover the financial deficit and to build railroads, canals and high-ways, and to establish rural loan banks. ROME, April 26. - The pope to-day sum

him for his recent sermon, in which he invoked the divine blessing upon King Hum-bert and the Italian army. Charged With Fraud. LONDON, April 26 - Viscount Mandeville

was charged in the police court to-day with fraudulently obtaining about \$5,000. The magistrate did not enter the case, and He Hit the Pipe. BUFFALO, April 26.—Fred Byers, the

side of a Chinese opium smoking joint. Two Chinamen have been arrested. Byers had been hitting the pipe. BERLIN, April 26.—The National Gazette says the government, instead of evading debate in the reichstag on Samoan ques-

Union Pacific Showing. Boston, April 26.—The statement of the Inion Pacific for three months, to March 31, shows gross earnings, decrease, \$383, 00; net earnings, decrease, \$267,000.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 26.-Le Cæsar Frazier, colored, was hanged this morning for the murder of Holdenberg, a white man, Feb. 9 last. HARTFORD, April 26.-The house has

assed the bill making it a penal offense to make or sell oleomargarine or other imita-tion of butter. UTICA, N. Y., April 26 -May 19 1,500 poxes of opium. at Cape Vincent, will be

sold under seizure by the deputy United States marshal. Breweries Consolidate St. Louis, April 26 .- All the breweries of St, Louis and East St. Louis, except two, have consolidated. Eighteen breweries are

A FATHER'S CRIME

McLeod, a * Farmer, in Financial Straits, Murders His Children and Then Suicides.

The Wife of an Italian Takes Her Life and the Husband Attempts to Follow.

The Case of Peter B. Strong, On Trial at Billings for Murder, in the Hands of the Jury.

WINNIPEG, April 26 .- A horrible tale of jurder and suicide has just reached here from High Bluffs, a little village only a few miles from this city, the victim being a farmer named McLeod and his daughter aged 8, while another child, a boy of 18 years, is so badly wounded he cannot recover. McLeod was last seen last night ited the house to-day, and was horrified to the bed room. The girl had been struck on the head with the sharp edge of an axe and was dead. The boy had fonc deep gashes on his head. The cause of the deed is attributed to the financial difficulty of McLeod, whose wife died two years ago.

A Young Wife's Suicide. NEW YORK, April 26.—Celestine De Marco, the 18-year-old wife of a young and wealthy Italian contractor, committed suicide last night by shooting. Her hus-band, crazed by grief, attempted to sui-cide, but was prevented.

In the Hands of the Jury. BILLINGS, April 26 .- [Special to the Independent.]—The case of Peter V. B. Strong, indicted for the murder of Wm. P. Houx, which has been on trial since Tuesday, was given to the jury to-day. At a late hour to-night no agreement had been reached, and it is not thought any decision will be reached until morning.

THE CHILDREN ESCAPED.

estruction of a Child's School at Little Falls, Minnesots LITTLE FALL, April 26.-Shortly after 12 o'clock last night one of the sisters in Beleme Prairie convent discovered the south part of the convent ablaze. The inmates of the building were immediately aroused and with difficulty all were saved. The sisters have been conducting a children's school and there were twenty-four little ones asleep in the building when the fire broke out. None of the clothing of

MINES AND MINING

their relief. The fire is suppo

Strike Reported in the Jay Hawk-The Lady Ricker.

the children was saved, and people from

this city have been contributing to-day to

Helena Mining Review: A five root lead was struck in the tunnel of the Jay Hawk nine, in the Jay Gould district, the other day. It is thought it is a feeder of the main lead, the Jay Gould, which is not far ahead of the tunnel. The lead struck carries considerable water, and the fact that the Jay Gould lead drains that country of all the water, gives the impression that the new and is a spur of the main lead. The vein just struck carries a good grade of ore. The tunnel is now in the hill 1,900 feet and is being pushed ahead as rapidly as possible. On Jan. 21, 1889, A. D. Churchilli made a most favorable report on the Jay Hawk property to the London stockholders, and on March 19, 1889, Prof. J. E. Clayton made a report also on the same property, endorsing Prof. Churchill's report and also enlarged on the value of the property. Both of the above named gentlemen are men of great experience in mining matters and thear an enviable reputation as mining experts, and a report made by either of them upon a mine can be relied upon.

The Lady Ricker mine is now in a fair way to be abie to make for itself a good record also. The tunnel is in over 400 feet on this lode, and the vein is found to be about thirty feet in width, and the lode appears to be one of the longest and most regular of any in the Cataract district. Locations are now made on it for a distance of over 12,000 feet, and many of the openings show excellent pay. 1,900 feet and is being pushed

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A. J. Burns, au old-time miner of Marysville, made a strike on the Gen. Jackson iode, located five miles from Marysville. The location is a western extension of the Carbonate lode. The vein is about two feet wide and the ore is fine looking.

London's Vegetable Supply. Leisure Hour: Combining our information from many sources-much of it vague moned Father A. Gostino and reproved and evidently misleading, although appearing in type-we shall not be very wide of the mark in the following figures: Potatoes for the whole of London, 400,000 tons, being about half a pound per head per day; cabbages of all descriptions, 110,000 tons; cauliflowers and broccoli, 30,000 tons; cauliflowers and broccoli, 30,000 tons; Brussels sprouts, 15,000 tons; carrots and parsnios together, about the same; green peas, 20,000; tons (the Great Eastern railway alone, brings in over 4,000 tons); beans, 13,000 tons; lettuces, 2,000 tons; vegetable marrows, 2,000 tons; cucumbers, 300 tons—200,000 gherkins have been cut in one morning by one gardener; rhubarb, 900 tons—rhubarb first appeared at Covent Garden in Waterloo year. Mr. Miatt, after much trouble, managed to sell three sticks the second day he sent it to market! celery, 800 tons; turnip tops, herbs and unspecified items, say 500 tons. These amounts duly cast and divided, yield an average of about six ounces a day of green vegetable food for each inhabitant of the metropolis. Give them each another ounce and you would require another 50,000 tons. for the whole of London, 400,000 tons, being champion pool player, was found dead outtions, will give every facility for such de-bate at the earliest possible moment.

Against the County. Billings Gazette: The case of the Powder River Cattle company against the board of county commissioners of Custer for the recovery of nearly \$3,500, alleged by the plaintiff to have been unlawfully collected for taxes in 1885, was determined Monday morning in the district court at Monday morning in the district court at this place. The company paid the tax under protest and then sought to recover, but the trial was put off from term to term until it was finally brought to Yellowstone county for adjudication. The tax levy in Custer county against the plaintiff in the year mentioned was on 10,000 head of range cattle which the plaintiff denied having in the county. The plaintiff also objected to the manner of the assessment on the ground that it was not made as the statute provided. A jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff for the amount claimed.

The corner stone of the German Evan relical Lutheran church at the corner of Ninth avenue and Rodney street, will be laid at 3 p. m., Sunday, April 28.

tinue, and the fight was accordingly awarded to "Cal."

Culver Reinstated.

Washington, April 26.—J. A. Culver, of California, has been reinstated as postoffice inspector on mail depredations.

have consolidated. Eighteen breweries are consolidated. Eighteen breweries are concerned.

Appropriate services will be conducted in English by Rev. C. Dryer, of Glancoe, Minn., and in German by Rev. A. Bartling, of Butte. At 2:30 the Sunday school scholars will march from Helena Business College to the place of service.

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